

Constantine defeated the SARMATIANS

the Tervingi trusting in peace with the Roman Empire conducted a punitive expedition against their northwestern neighbors, the Sarmations, through whose fault they had recently suffered such a serious defeat. A part of the "few Sarmations" had probably fled in 334 to the HASDINGIAN VANDALS under King VISIMAR. Thereupon GEBERIC led Gothic warriors into the valley of MARES-MURES River, where, according

to the *Origo Gothicæ* "the Goths live today," the Tervingi, "after defeating and plundering the Vandals, returned home again. The *Origo Gothicæ* locates the VANDAL settlements between the rivers MARCOS-MURTE, and the three Körös. (Hungarian archaeologists can discover no traces of those settlements; the period seems thoroughly SARMATIAN). Gibbon undertook this expedition to expand his realm at the expense of the Vandals.

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FIRMINUS (Sicily) is first to report solar prominences, seen during an annular eclipse.

the SARMATIANS were overwhelmed by their numerically superior SLAVES and were defeated in a bloody civil war.

most of them were admitted into the empire by Constantine, while a minority sought refuge with the Vandals

334 War

War against SARMATIANS